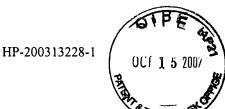


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2007 and in conjunction with the RCE filed herewith, Applicant respectfully submits reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.

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